



Republika ng Pilipinas  
Kalakhang Maynila  
Pamahalaang Lungsod ng Navotas  
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod

CITY RESOLUTION NO. 2020-38

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF NAVOTAS UNDER A STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO THE SPREAD OF THE NEW CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, the 1987 Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, property and promotion to general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the State shall also protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160 otherwise known as the "Local Government Code of 1991" states that "every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants";

WHEREAS, under the same law, the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants as well as adopt measures to protect the inhabitants of the city from the harmful effects of man-made or natural disasters and calamities;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod under Section 17 also has the power to approve measures and adopt quarantine regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of diseases;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as "Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010", provides that the declaration and lifting of the State of Calamity may be issued by the local sanggunian, upon the recommendation of the Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (LDRRMC), based on the results of the damage assessment and needs analysis;

WHEREAS, on 8 March 2020, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring a Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines due to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on 12 March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) as pandemic;

WHEREAS, the continued and accelerated spread of the COVID-19 has been observed within the National Capital Region (NCR);

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 12 March 2020, adopted Joint Resolution Nos. 11 and 12 (Series 2020) of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases effectively placing the entire NCR, including the City of Navotas, under community quarantine;

WHEREAS, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council through their Resolution No. 6.s.2020 recommended that the City of Navotas be declared under a state of calamity due to the spread of the New Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020 President Rodrigo Roa Duterte placed the entire Luzon in an "enhanced community quarantine" effective 17 March 2020 until 12 April 2020, which involves work stoppage, closure of business establishments, and stoppage of public transportation;

WHEREAS, although as of March 17, 2020, the City of Navotas has no confirmed cases of COVID-19, there are two (2) persons under investigation (PUI) and sixty seven (67) persons under monitoring (PUM), there is still a high incidence of the COVID-19 in the entire NCR, and in Luzon;

WHEREAS, most, if not, the entire population, of the City of Navotas is likely to be affected by the Enhanced Community Quarantine, and will be in need of emergency assistance considering that their means of livelihood are affected;

WHEREAS, the City of Navotas considers the COVID-19 as a matter of serious and urgent concern, and there is a need to establish preparedness, and ensure appropriate and efficient local government response to assess, monitor, contain, control and prevent the spread the COVID-19 disease and to respond to the need of its citizens affected by the Enhanced Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, there is also a need to aid the Barangays to be given access to its quick response funds to aid their respective constituents deal with the effects of the Enhanced Community Quarantine.

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of Navotas to declare the City of Navotas under a State of Calamity due to the New Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

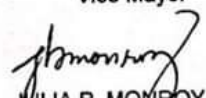
Done this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 during the Special Session of the City Council of Navotas, Metro Manila.

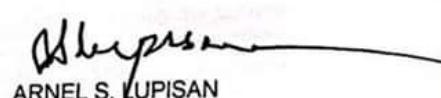
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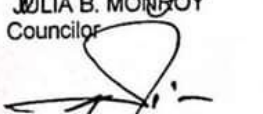
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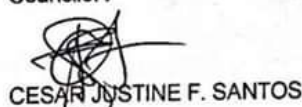
  
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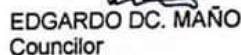
  
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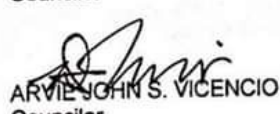
  
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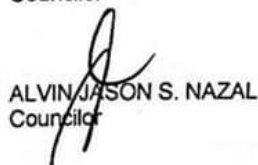
  
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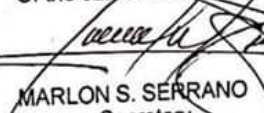
  
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Thereby certify the correctness  
Of the said Resolution.

  
MARLON S. SERRANO  
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Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE  
APPROVED:

  
ENRICO P. GINOGINO  
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